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IMPOSITION OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General of Anti - Dumping has recommended imposition of anti-dumping duties on import of several other items from some countries;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of items at present for which DGAD have imposed duties;

(d) whether inferior quality products are flooding the markets in spite of imposition of anti-dumping duties; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to check such trend?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)
(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) has so far initiated Anti-dumping investigations into 142 cases. The present status of these cases is given below :-

Cases in which final findings have been issued	106
Cases in which preliminary findings have been brought out and further proceedings are on	16
Cases under investigation for preliminary findings	16
Cases initiated but closed	4
Total	142

The countries prominently figuring in Anti-dumping investigations are China, EU, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, USA, Singapore and Russia. The major product categories on which Anti-dumping duty has been levied are Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Fibres/Yarns, Steel & other Metals and Consumer Goods.
(d) & (e) : The purpose of Anti-dumping duties is to counteract trade distortion caused by dumping and the consequential injury to the domestic industry. The imposition of anti dumping measures does not restrict imports from the subject countries.